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October 7, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan, Esquire Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Note & Security Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2008, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

Bank of America, N.A. 2059 Northlake Parkway

4 South

Tucker, GA 30084

Debtor:

Rail Trusts Equipment, Inc. 1661 Beach Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32240

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

4 locomotives: RTEX 8153, RTEX 4994, RTEX 4996 and RTEX 95.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Note & Security Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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Bank of America, N.A. 2059 Northlake Parkway, 4 South Tucker, GA 30084

# SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD Note & Security Agreement

This Note and Security Agreement ("Agreement") made as of the date set forth below, sets forth the terms and conditions governing the repayment of a loan made by Bank of America, N.A., a national banking association ("Secured Party"), to the party identified below as "Debtor" for the purpose of financing the personal property identified below as the "Units", and the granting by Debtor to Secured Party of a security interest in the Units and certain related property to secure the repayment of all Debtor's obligations to Secured Party.

<u>Date</u>: <u>Scptember 26, 2008</u> <u>Agreement Number</u>: <u>18998-00701</u>

Secured Party: Bank of America, N.A., 2059 Northlake Parkway, 4 South, Tucker, GA 30084

Debtor: Rail Trusts Equipment, Inc.

Units: (1) EMD SW1200 Locomotive, Unit RTEX 8153; (1) EMD GP38AC Locomotive, Unit RTEX 4994; (1) EMD

GP38M-3 Locomotive, Unit RTEX 4996; (1) EMD SW1500 Locomotive RTEX 95

Location of Units: 1661 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32240

Principal Amount of Loan:

Number of Repayment Installments (including Final Repayment Installment):

Amount of Each Repayment Installment Prior to Final Repayment Installment:

Due Date of First Repayment Installment. On the thirtieth (30th) day following the date Secured Party funds this loan.

Interest Rate. A per annum rate of interest equal to (i) or (ii) if less, the highest rate of interest permitted by applicable law.

Loan; Terms of Repayment. In consideration of the making of a loan by Secured Party to Debtor for the purpose of financing the Units specified above (the "Loan"), Debtor promises and agrees to pay to the order of Secured Party, at Secured Party's address stated above or at such other places as Secured Party may from time to time designate in writing, the principal amount of the Loan, together with interest calculated as hereinafter provided. Subject to Debtor's right to prepay such principal amount as hereinafter provided, Debtor shall pay such principal amount together with interest thereon in consecutive monthly installments, each in the amount set forth above under the heading "Amount of Each Repayment Installment," due and payable on the "Due Date of First Repayment Installment" set forth above and continuing on a like date of each calendar month thereafter until the Loan is fully repaid; provided, however, that the last such installment shall be in the amount of the then outstanding principal balance of the Loan together with interest thereon. If the principal amount of the Loan varies from the estimate Debtor or supplier have provided, Debtor agrees that Secured Party may adjust the Amount of Each Repayment Installment accordingly upward or downward up to 10%. Debtor agrees that Secured Party may insert missing information or correct obvious errors in the information set forth in this Agreement including, but not limited to, the date, the Agreement number, Debtor's legal name, identifying information regarding the Units (i.e., serial numbers, make, model), the location of the Units, and any other information describing the Units.

<u>Interest</u>. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a year of three hundred sixty (360) days. Each installment shall include all interest accrued through the due date.

Prepayments. The outstanding principal balance of the Loan may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time, together with all interest and late charges accrued through the date of prepayment and a prepayment charge which shall be the following percentage of the then outstanding principal balance of the Loan: three percent (3%) if such prepayment occurs prior to the first anniversary of the date Secured Party funds this Loan; two percent (2%) if such prepayment occurs on or subsequent to the first anniversary, and prior to the second anniversary, of the date Secured Party funds this Loan; one percent (1%) if such prepayment occurs on or subsequent to the second anniversary, and prior to the third anniversary, of the date Secured Party funds this Loan; and, no prepayment charge if the prepayment occurs on or subsequent to the third anniversary of the date Secured Party funds this Loan. Partial prepayments shall be applied against principal installments in their inverse order of maturity. Except as provided herein, the Loan may not be prepaid.





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Late Charges. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Debtor shall pay on demand, as a late charge, an amount equal to five percent (5%) of each installment or part thereof that is not paid within ten (10) days of the date when due, but nothing in this paragraph alters the definitions of events of default hereunder. Debtor shall pay the late charge, to the extent permitted by applicable law, regardless of whether or not Debtor's failure to pay such installment when due is or becomes a default hereunder and regardless of whether or not Secured Party proceeds under the "Remedies" provisions hereof or takes any other action, and demand for and collection of the late charge shall not be deemed a waiver of default or of any other remedies or rights.

Other Charges. Debtor agrees to pay a one-time documentation fee for each transaction in an amount not to exceed \$350. If Debtor is approved for a line of credit, Debtor agrees to pay a commitment fee not to exceed 1% of the approved amount of the line and documentation fees shall not apply.

Security Interest. Debtor hereby grants to Secured Party a security interest in and security title to the personal property described above as the "Units", together with all parts, additions, accessions, accessories, replacements and substitutions thereto or therefor, and all proceeds therefrom (including any proceeds of insurance against fire or other casualty whether or not the insurance policy contains an endorsement in favor of Secured Party), all of which is hereinafter called the "Collateral". This security interest is given to secure payment to Secured Party of all present and future obligations of Debtor to Secured Party, including without limitation the obligation of Debtor to repay the Loan and all other liabilities arising under or in connection with this Agreement; all future advances, if any, made by Secured Party to Debtor, whether or not made pursuant to any commitment of Secured Party (and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create or imply the existence of any such commitment); and all other liabilities of Debtor to Secured Party now existing or hereafter incurred, matured or unmatured, direct or contingent, whether or not evidenced by a promissory note, and whether owing originally to Secured Party or acquired by Secured Party from any other party, and any renewals and extension thereof and substitutions therefor. (All of the above obligations, including but not limited to obligations in respect of the Loan, are hereinafter called the "Indebtedness."). Debtor bereby acknowledges, agrees, grants in favor of Secured Party and affirms that the Indebtedness is also secured by Secured Party's security interest in all of Debtor's right, title and interest in and to each item of personal property collateral pledged to or granted in favor of Secured Party under any other security agreement or grant of a security interest to or in favor of Secured Party as security for any other loan, lease, credit or other financial accommodation given by the Debtor to Secured Party.

#### Debtor Warrants and Represents that:

Good Standing. Debtor is organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation, has the power to own its property and to carry on its business as now being conducted, and is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the character of the property owned by it therein or the transaction of its business makes such qualification necessary.

<u>Authority</u>. Debtor has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to make the borrowing hereunder, and to incur the obligations provided for herein, all of which have heen duly authorized by all proper and necessary action. No consent or approval of stockholders, partners, members or co-owners or of any public authority is required as a condition to the validity of this Agreement.

Binding Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of Debtor enforceable in accordance with its terms.

<u>Litigation</u>. There are no proceedings pending or threatened before any court or administrative agency that might materially adversely affect the financial condition or operation of Debtor.

No Conflicting Agreements. There is no charter, by-law, preference stock or partnership agreement provision of Debtor and no provision of any other organizational documents or existing mortgage, indenture, contract or agreement binding on Debtor or affecting its property which would conflict with or in any way prevent the execution, delivery or performance of the terms of this Agreement.

Ownership Free of Encumbrances. Except for the security interest granted hereby, Debtor now owns, or will use the proceeds hereof to become the owner of, the Collateral free from any prior lien, security interest or encumbrance. No financing statement covering the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office, except for financing statements showing Secured Party as the sole secured party thereunder. Debtor has a good right to grant a security interest in the Collateral to Secured Party.

Fixtures. None of the Collateral is now a part of or affixed to any real property.



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Merger/Name Change. Within the five (5) years preceding the date hereof, Debtor has not changed its name or been party to any merger or other corporate reorganization.

Debtor Covenants and Agrees that until all the Indebtedness is fully satisfied:

Insurance. Debtor shall maintain continuously, and pay when due all premiums for, fire and casualty insurance with extended coverage on the Collateral, insuring the same against loss by fire, explosion, theft and such other casualties as are usually insured against by companies engaged in the same or similar businesses with a responsible company or companies satisfactory to Secured Party, in an amount not less than the unpaid balance of the Loan. Each of such insurance policies shall have attached thereto a standard loss payable endorsement, without contribution, in favor of Secured Party as its interest may appear; shall provide that it may not be canceled without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Secured Party; shall provide that, in respect of Secured Party's interest in such policy, the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of Debtor or any other person (other than Secured Party); shall insure Secured Party's interest in the Collateral as it may appear, regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policy by Debtor or any other person (other than Secured Party); and shall otherwise be in form and substance acceptable to Secured Party. Debtor shall deliver forthwith to Secured Party each such policy (together with the loss payable endorsement), or certificates of insurance or other evidence satisfactory to Secured Party of the existence of all required insurance, its terms and conditions, and the payment of all applicable premiums. Similar evidence of renewal coverage, satisfactory to Secured Party, shall be delivered to Secured Party at least fifteen (15) days before the expiration of any initial insurance coverage. In addition, Debtor shall maintain, and pay when due all premiums for, liability and other insurance in such amounts and against such risks as is customarily curried by persons in similar businesses owning similar property. Debtor irrevocably appoints Secured Party as Debtor's attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, during the existence of any default under this Agreement, to execute loss claims and other applications for payment of benefits under any insurance policy in the name of Debtor or Secured Party, to receive all monies and to endorse drafts, checks and other instruments for the payment of any proceeds of any insurance. This appointment shall be deemed a power coupled with an interest and shall not be terminable by Debtor so long as Debtor remains indebted to Secured Party. In the event Debtor does not provide Secured Party with acceptable evidence of insurance, Secured Party may, but will have no obligation to, obtain insurance and add a charge to Debtor's monthly payment which will include the insurance premium charged by Secured Party's insurance provider, Secured Party's then prevailing insurance administration fee, together with interest at the Default Rate (as defined below).

Maintenance and Clear Title. Debtor shall keep the Collateral in good condition and free from liens and security interests, shall not sign or suffer to be filed any financing statements relating to the Collateral except those showing Secured Party as sole secured party shall not sell or lease or offer to sell or lease or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Collateral, shall defend the Collateral against all claims and demands of all persons at any time claiming any interest or right therein, and shall not use the Collateral illegally. Secured Party may examine and inspect the Collateral at any time, wherever located.

Change of Name, Residence or Place of Business. Debtor shall not change its name, residence or place of business or do business under any assumed or fictitious name without giving Secured Party at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.

<u>Use of Collateral</u>. Debtor shall use the Collateral exclusively for business operations.

<u>Inspection; Non-Interference.</u> Secured Party, its agents and employees shall have the right to enter any property where any Collateral is located and inspect any Collateral together with its related books and records, at any reasonable time. Such right shall not impose any obligation on Secured Party.

<u>Fixtures</u>. Debtor shall not permit any of the Collateral to become a part of or affixed to any real property.

Location of Collateral. Except for items of Collateral that constitute mobile goods and that are in fact in use by Debtor in the ordinary course of business at other locations, all the Collateral shall, from and after the moment that Debtor acquires possession or control of it, be kept either at (i) Debtor's address set forth above or (ii) the "Location of Units" set forth above, and all records relating to the Collateral shall likewise be kept only at such location or locations. If at any time the Collateral, or any part thereof, is removed to a new location, Debtor: (a) shall provide written notice thereof to Secured Party within thirty (30) days from the date of such relocation; and (b) either (i) the premises in which such Collateral will be installed will be owned by Debtor free of any liens or encumbrances, or (ii) if not owned by Debtor free of liens or encumbrances, the owner of such premises and/or the holder of any such liens or encumbrances on such premises shall have consented and acknowledge the superiority of Secured Party's interest in such Collateral.

<u>Indemnification</u>. Debtor shall indemnify Secured Party against all claims arising out of or connected with the ownership or use of the Collateral.



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Motor Vehicles. If the Collateral consists of or includes motor vehicles or other equipment for which there is a certificate of title evidencing ownership thereof, Debtor shall forthwith cause each certificate to be endorsed over and the lien of Secured Party to be noted so as to show Secured Party's interest, and Debtor shall deliver forthwith each such certificate to Secured Party.

Taxes. Debtor shall pay promptly when due all taxes, charges and assessments that are or may become a lien on the Collateral or any part thereof, except to the extent that the same are contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings.

#### Financial Statements.

- (a) During the term of this Note and Security Agreement, Debtor, at Secured Party's request, shall furnish Secured Party all financial information reasonably requested by Secured Party at any time, pertaining to Debtor and any Guarantor.
- (b) Debtor represents and warrants that all information furnished and to be furnished by Debtor or any Guarantor to Secured Party is accurate, and that all financial statements Debtor or any Guarantor has furnished and hereafter may furnish to Secured Party reasonably reflect and will reflect, as of their respective dates, results of the operations and the financial condition of Debtor, such Guarantor or other entity they purport to cover.
  - (c) Debtor and any Guarantor have read the proposed Note and Security Agreement in full and finds its term acceptable.

Reimbursement for Expenses. At its option, and with no obligation to do so, Secured Party may (i) if an event of default exists, discharge taxes or other encumbrances on the Collateral, or pay for the repair, maintenance and preservation of the Collateral and (ii) ten (10) days after notifying Debtor of Secured Party's intent to do so, arrange and pay for insurance on the Collateral. Debtor agrees to reimburse Secured Party on demand for any payments so made; Debtor also agrees to reimburse and pay to Secured Party on demand all expenses incurred or paid by Secured Party in perfecting the security interest granted hereunder and in collecting the Indehtedness, including collection agency costs, and in protecting or enforcing Secured Party's rights under this Agreement, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses. Until Debtor makes such reimbursement, the amount of all such payments and expenses, with interest at the rate then applicable to principal installments of the Loan not paid when due, from the date of payment until reimbursement, shall be added to the Indebtedness and shall be secured by the security interest granted by Debtor under this Agreement. Nothing in this paragraph relieves Debtor of the duty to care for, insure and protect the Collateral and Secured Party's interests therein and to pay tax on or related to the Collateral, or of any other duty.

Sale or Replacement of Collateral. Debtor shall not sell or replace any item or part of the Collateral without the prior written consent of Secured Party.

Post Default Interest. Any principal balance not paid when due (whether by acceleration or otherwise) shall accrue interest at the "Default Rate" until such principal balance is paid. "Default Rate" shall be a per annum rate of interest equal to (i) fifteen percent (15.0%) or (ii), if less, the highest rate of interest permitted by applicable law. Secured Party may, at its option, apply late payments (either in full or partial) in the following manner: first to interest, then to principal, and finally to late charges. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Debtor shall pay interest on delinquent principal installments on demand regardless of whether or not Secured Party proceeds under the "Remedies" provisions hereof or takes any other action, and demand for and collection of interest on such overdue installments at the Default Rate shall not be deemed a waiver of default or of any other remedies or rights.

Events of Default. Debtor shall be in default under this Agreement upon the happening of any of the following events or conditions, each of which is an event of default:

- (1) Debtor fails to pay within ten days of the day when due any installment of the Loan, or in the payment of any other indebtedness, when and as the same becomes due and payable, whether at the stated maturity thereof or by acceleration or otherwise:
- (2) Debtor fails to maintain insurance in respect of any Collateral as required, or sells, leases, subleases, assigns, conveys, encumbers or suffers to exist any lien or charge against, any Collateral without Secured Party's prior consent, or any Collateral is subjected to levy, seizure or attachment;
- (3) Debtor fails to perform and comply with any other covenant or obligation under this Loan or other Indebtedness and, if curable, such failure continues for 30 days after written notice thereof by Secured Party to Debtor,
- (4) any representation, warranty or other written statement made to Secured Party in connection with this Loan, or any guaranty, by Debtor or any person or entity providing such guaranty ("Guarantor"), including financial statements, proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made;



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(5) Debtor (x) enters into any merger or consolidation with, or sells or transfers all, substantially all or any substantial portion of its assets to, or enters into any partnership or joint venture other than in the ordinary course of business with, any entity, (y) dissolves, liquidates or ceases or suspends the conduct of business, or ceases to maintain its existence, or (z) enters into or suffers any transaction or series of transactions as a result of which Debtor is directly or indirectly controlled by persons or entities not affiliates of Debtor as of the date of this Agreement;

(6) Debtor undertakes any general assignment for the benefit of creditors or commences any voluntary case or proceeding for relief under the Bankruptcy Code, or any other law for the relief of debtors, or takes any action to authorize or

implement any of the foregoing;

(7) the filing of any petition or application against Debtor under any law for the relief of debtors, including proceedings under the Bankruptcy Code, or for the subjection of property of Debtor to the control of any court, receiver or agency for the benefit of creditors if such petition or application is consented to by Debtor or not dismissed within 60 days from the date of filing;

(8) any payment default or other event of default occurs under any other bilateral or multi-lateral loan, lease, or credit, or other agreement or instrument to which Debtor and Secured Party or any affiliate of Secured Party are now or hereafter party;

- (9) any payment default or other event of default occurs under any other lease, or credit, or other agreement or instrument or any combination thereof to which Debtor is now or hereafter party and under which there is outstanding (on a present value basis for all future rent, in the case of leases), owing or committed an aggregate amount greater than \$100,000.00;
  - (10) the repudiation of or breach or default under any guaranty relating to any Indebtedness; or
- (11) the occurrence of any event described in clauses (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9) of this Section with reference to "any Guarantor" in lieu of "Debtor", or any Guarantor dies.

Remedies. Upon any event of default and at any time thereafter, Secured Party may declare all the Indebtedness immediately due and payable in full (unless such event of default comprises one or more of the events described in paragraphs 7 or 8 above, in which case all the Indebtedness shall become immediately due and payable in full without declaration, notice or other action on the part of Secured Party), and may proceed to enforce payment thereof and exercise any and all of the rights and remedies provided by the Uniform Commercial Code as well as all other rights and remedies of Secured Party hereunder or under other applicable law. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, Debtor shall, upon demand by Secured Party, assemble the Collateral and make it available to Secured Party at a place designated by Secured Party reasonably convenient to both parties. Secured Party may, at its election, enforce its rights under this Agreement by a suit in equity for specific performance. Debtor grants Secured Party the right to enter upon any premises of Debtor for the purpose of recovering possession of the Collateral or any part thereof after the occurrence of an event of default, or for the preservation or enforcement of Secured Party's other rights hereunder, all without demand or notice to Debtor and without judicial hearing or proceedings, which Debtor hereby expressly waives. The requirements of reasonable notice shall be deemed met if such notice is mailed to an address of Debtor shown at the beginning of this Agreement at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition, but nothing contained herein shall be construed to mean that other notice or a shorter period of time does not constitute reasonable notice of the sale or other disposition of the Collateral. Debtor shall reimburse Secured Party for all Secured Party's expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling or otherwise dealing with or disposing of the Collateral, including attorney's fees in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the outstanding principal balance of and interest on the Indebtedness (but not to exceed the amount of attorneys' fees actually incurred) if collection is by or through an attorney at law. Subject to applicable law, Debtor shall pay any Indebtedness remaining unpaid after sale or other disposition of any or all of the Collateral. Any surplus proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Collateral remaining after full satisfaction of the Indebtedness shall be paid to Debtor or to such other persons as may be entitled thereto under applicable law.

Mandatory Prepayment. Debtor is or may become indebted under or in respect of one or more leases, loans, notes, credit agreements, reimbursement agreements, security agreements, title retention or conditional sales agreements, or other documents, instruments or agreements, whether now existing or hereafter arising, evidencing Debtor's obligations for the payment of borrowed money or other financial accommodations owing to Secured Party or one or more Affiliates of Secured Party or any of its successors by merger or otherwise ("Affiliated Obligations"). If, whether before or after any default, (i) Debtor pays or prepays, or is required or compelled to pay or prepay, all or substantially all of its Affiliated Obligations at the request or demand of Secured Party and/or any of its Affiliates, or (ii) such Affiliated Obligations are otherwise terminated or expire and are not renewed by Secured Party and/or any of its Affiliates, or (iii) Debtor pays or prepays all or substantially all



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of its Affiliated Obligations voluntarily and Secured Party and/or any of its Affiliates declines to offer further credit to Debtor for any reason, then Debtor shall pay, at Secured Party's option and immediately upon notice from Secured Party, all or any part of the Indebtedness owing to Secured Party, including but not limited to Debtor's payment of the stipulated loss value for all or any leases, as set forth in such notice from Secured Party.

Cumulative Rights: No Waiver. Each and every right granted to Secured Party hereunder or in connection herewith, or allowed it by law or equity, shall be cumulative and may be exercised from time to time. No failure on the part of Secured Party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise by Secured Party of any right preclude any other or future exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. Financing Statements. Debtor shall sign and deliver to Secured Party such financing statements and other documents as Secured Party may deem necessary to perfect, protect and continue its security interest in the Collateral, in form satisfactory to Secured Party. Debtor will reimburse Secured Party for all expenses incurred in the filing of financing statements, continuation statements, termination statements and any other documents relating to the perfection of Secured Party's security interest in the Collateral. A carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement or of a financing statement relating to the security interest herein granted is sufficient as a financing statement. Debtor authorizes Secured Party to file financing statements as to the Collateral signed only by Secured Party and not by Debtor.

Severability. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Assignability. Debtor acknowledges that the rights of Secured Party may be assigned to any person in whole or in part at the sole discretion of Secured Party, and Debtor agrees that any defense it may have against Secured Party as to events occurring prior to any assignment shall not be asserted, and shall be void, against any assignee of the rights of Secured Party. Debtor shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any person without the prior written consent of Secured Party, and in the absence of such prior written consent, no such assignment of any right or obligation of Debtor hereunder shall be binding on Secured Party. Subject to the foregoing limitations, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the parties.

Fax. If Secured Party agrees, Debtor may transmit this Agreement and related documents to Secured Party by telecopy or facsimile ("Fax"). The Fax version of this Agreement and related documents shall constitute an original of the documents and "best evidence" of the parties' agreement, and shall be binding on Debtor as if it were manually signed and personally delivered. Debtor agrees that the Fax documents will be admissible in any legal action. To the extent the Agreement constitutes chattel paper under the Uniform Commercial Code, a security interest in the Agreement may be created through the transfer and possession of a copy of the Agreement manually executed by Secured Party without the need to transfer possession of any other Fax or copy of the Agreement, or any related documents or instruments. Secured Party has no duty to verify or inquire as to the validity, execution, signer's authority or any other matter concerning the propriety of any Fax.

Material Adverse Change. There has been no material adverse change in the operations business, properties or condition (financial or otherwise ("Material Adverse Change") of Debtor or any Guarantor since the date of Secured Party's credit approval for this transaction. There is not pending against Debtor any litigation, proceeding, dispute or claim that may result in a Material Adverse Change as to Debtor or that may call into question or impair Debtor's legal or other ability to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Warranty Disclaimer. Secured Party is not a manufacturer or seller of the Collateral and makes no warranties whatsoever with respect to the Collateral, including without limitation warranties of title, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose. Debtor shall not assert any breach of any such warranty as a defense to any of its obligations to Secured Party under this Agreement; however, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impair any of Debtor's remedies for breach of warranty against any seller or manufacturer of the Collateral.



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Governing Law; Consent to Venue and Personal Jurisdiction. This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island as of the date hereof. If the address of Debtor's residence or principal place of business shown herein is not in the State of Rhode Island, Debtor consents to the exercise of personal jurisdiction over Debtor by any court or record sitting in the State of Rhode Island in connection with any action arising out of this Agreement, and waives all objections to service of process on Debtor at such address.

Walver of Jury Trial. Secured Party and Debtor each walve trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by either of the parties against the other on any matter whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their names to be signed and their seals affixed as of the date first above written. By execution hereof, each party intends and agrees to be legally bound by all the provisions of this Agreement.

Rail Trusts Equipment, Inc. (Debtor)
By: X Lettell
Printed Name: Kerth A. Gribbs Title: Pacsident
Title: <u>Pacsident</u>
Bank of America, N. (Secured Party)
Ву:
Printed NameKovin Smith
Title: OFFICER

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Debtor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Debtor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name: Keith A. Gibbs Title: President

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 10 7 08

Robert W. Alvord